

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application	10/825,769	}	
Ser. No.:		}	
Title:	COUPLING DEVICE	}	<b><u>Electronically submitted</u></b>
Inventors:	James R. Anthony, et al.	}	<b><u>October 17, 2008</u></b>
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Attorney		}	
Docket No.:	2835-74916	}	
Examiner:	MACARTHUR, Victor L.	}	

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2008, please consider the following. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, other than issue fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to matter number 2835-74916.

**A listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.